

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

Attorney's Docket No. 35576/200846

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Shima, et al.	Confirmation No.:	5340
Appl. No.:	09/605,815	Group No.:	1634
Filed:	June 28, 2000	Examiner:	J. Eismann
For:	METHOD FOR REDUCING PULP TO POWDER AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A CELLULOSE ETHER		

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

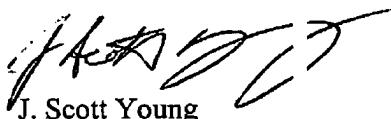
1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory
limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for \$110.00 and any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted



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